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FROM AMBASSADOR

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F. ALGIERS 0990 DATED 4/21/75 G. RABAT 1933 DATED 4/22/75

H. CAIRO 4066 DATED 4/23/75 I. BEIRUT 5144 DATED 4/22/75

1. SORRY TO BOTHER YOU WITH THIS MATTER, BUT I HOPE YOU WILL HAVE SOMEONE PULL ALL THE REFERENCES FOR YOU AND GO THROUGH THEM CAREFULLY. THE REASON FOR MY ADDRESSING YOU DIRECTLY IS THAT WE ARE NOW FACED WITH A PROBLEM THAT WASHINGTON AGENCIES SEEM UNABLE TO RESOLVE THAT HAVE FOREIGN POLICY IMPLICATIONS AND STATE DEPARTMENT CO-ORDINATION OF THIS MATTER THEREFORE APPEARS ESSENTIAL.

2. REFTEL A LEFT MANY QUESTIONS UNANSWERED, ESPECIALLY AS CONCERNSS PARA #4. REFTEL B REQUESTED CLARIFICATION OF ISSUES DEEMED OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE TO THE NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT EFFORT BEIRUT AND OTHER MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES. REFTEL B HAS NOT BEEN ANSWERED DISPITE REMINDERS REFTEL C AND H. WE ARE CONCERNED BY LACK OF COORDINATION OR CARE AS EXPRESSED REFTEL D. WE ARE ALSO CONCERNED BY LACK OF COORDINATION BETWEEN DEA, CUSTOMS AND FBI TO ESTABLISH THE SAME FINANCIAL PROCEDURES FOR THEIR INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS.

3. IT IS OBVIOUS FROM REFTELS F, G, AND H THAT OTHER MISSIONS ARE ANXIOUSLY AWAITING RESPONSES TO REFTEL B AND E AS WELL. UNLESS SOME RAPID ACTION IS TAKEN IN THIS MATTER. THE U.S. NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT EFFORT IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA SERIOUSLY RISKS BEING IMPAIRED.

4. THERE SEEMS LITTLE DOUBT THAT IF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL IS PAID FOR THE CANDIDATES OF SOME GOVERNMENTS AND NOT FOR ALL, THERE IS GOING TO BE CONSIDERABLE RESENTMENT AMONG THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE CONFERENCE, PARTICULARLY AS ALL THE PARTICIPANTS ARE FROM THE SAME GENERAL REGION. CONSEQUENTLY, WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT, AS WE PRESUMABLY CANNOT RENEGE ON OUR COMMITMENTS TO PAY FOR THE TRAVEL OF THE SYRIANS AND JORDANIANS, WE FUND INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS OR CANCEL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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